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From: Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery
To: President's Commission on the Assassination of President Kennedy (Attn: Mr. J. Lee Rankin)

Subj: Psychological examinations administered to Lee Harvey OSWALD, former Private First Class 1653230 USMC

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3. It is understood that the answer to question (2) of your letter concerning the GCT test and sub-scores was furnished to your office by Lt. Col. A. G. Folsom, Jr.

4. If this Bureau can be of further assistance, please let us know.

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